Diseworth Spy Trail

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Fact File - Lilly's Cottage is a grade 11 listed thatched building dating from the C15th. Small pairs of 'wind eyes' can be seen beneath the thatch line that ventilated the upper story. This is where William Lilly , notorious Court astrologer (1601-1685) was born. Graffiti in the entrance hall plasterwork bears the initials of his father Richard Lilly and small drawings of hands, stars, a tower & a steeple.

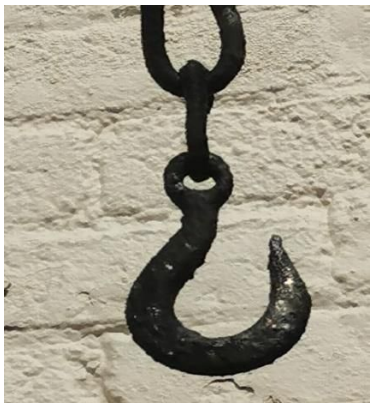
William Lilly of Diseworth, the most famous astrologer in England, is in danger. His predictions that a great fire would sweep through the city of London in 1666 came true. Charles II wants him for questioning.

Solve the clues and activate the code to summon help from his powerful political friends, to get him out of this sticky situation.

Complete the answers in the Mission Answer Grid on the back page of your Spy Trail.

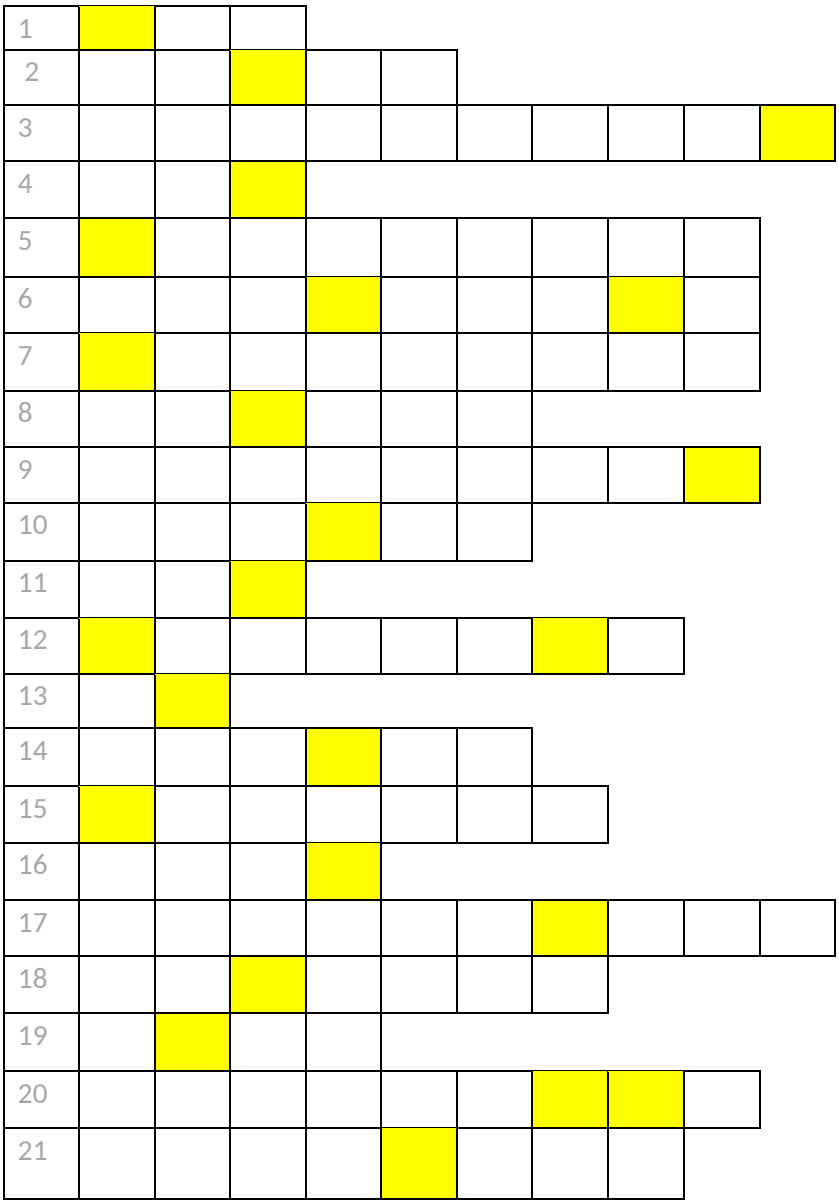
There are yellow shaded boxes in the grid, matching numbers or letters in The Combination Box,that can be crossed off. At the end of the Spy Trail, you should be left with just four – The Solution Code. Mission accomplished.

Park your undercover horse and cart on Longmere Lane DE74 2QG You're on foot from here, so quickly scan around to check you're not being followed before searching for the first Clue. Beware the King's spy's are everywhere.		Directions Cautiously Cross the road. This is The Green. Observe the house on the corner of The Green and Lady Gate the other side of the road. (Gate is the Old Norse word "gata" for street).		Clue 01 Subtract the earlier date from the later date.
Fact File - Workhouse Observe the three storey house on The Green. This was the village workhouse. By C19th workhouses had become refuges for the elderly, infirm and sick, instead of unemployed poor. In 1930 legislation finally abolished the workhouses, although it was not until National Insurance was introduced that the final workhouses were closed.		Directions From The Green turn left into Lady Gate. Keep your wits about you. Any stranger could be danger. Walk up to the Heritage Centre and warily enter the grounds. Keep a careful eye on the houses to your left for the next clue .		Clue 2 What three birds can you see above the barn?
Fact File - Heritage Centre This was formally a Baptist Chapel, erected in 1752. It is a grade 2 listed building. In 2000 it suffered severe flooding and the Baptist Union decided to sell it. Through grants and the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Diseworth Heritage Trust was able to purchase the building which is now a small museum and a venue for a range of community activities. It is available for hire.		Clue 3 Which benefactor for the Heritage Centre has a body part in their name?		Clue 4 Look for a gravestone with lovingly entwined hands. What plant are they supported by?
Directions Stealthily leave and turn right keeping alert. Continue up Lady Gate until you see a Bus Stop on the opposite side of The road. Once you have answered Clue 5 look for a spur off Lady Gate towards Gables Farm. Creep down the path onto Page Lane.		Clue 5 With your back to the bus Stop, look down to find a 1970's scandal		Clue 6 Before the little white railed bridge, what nautical part is the spine of a ship?

Clue 7 Keeping your eyes peeled what was the original use,of the building with 3 X's?		Directions Watchfully walk up Page Lane and at the end turn right back onto The Green. Continue along this road walking past The Bowley until you see 'Village Farm' on your left		Clue 8 What tuber is mentioned on the sign of the Village Farm?
Clue 9 Continuing along the footpath look for a hidden finger post (it's not the one on the roadside). Which destination is the furthest away?		Clue 9 		Directions Turn around and sneak back along The Green and turn left into The Bowley which in turn leads onto Hall Gate. There will be 6 clues along here.
Clue 10 What is the name of Hallfield Farm's converted barn? It is named after a woodland animal?		Clue 11 What is the finial flourish on Primrose Cottage?		Clue 12 Which surname on The Old Chapel wall does not have a male connection?
Clue 13 Look for the thatched house with a date on it. Multiply the 2nd number by the 3rd Number.		Clue 14 		Clue 14 Look around you. Can you distinguish what this artifact is part of?

Clue 15 Behind the gates are 3 houses named after trees. Which is the edible one?		Fact File - Lilly's Cottage The cottage is situated at the end of Hall Gate see the information on the front cover		Directions Don't be reckless look around you and be aware of your surroundings . You have been working hard and may have become distracted from the dangers. Keeping on your guard continue to the crossroads locally known as 'The Cross'
Clue 16 Look for a Mosaic If A=1 and Z=26 What numerical total when the word and year are added?		Directions Swing left and walk up Grimes Gate to answer Clue 17 then return to The Cross.		Clue 17 The big old farm house next to Hyam's Lane has an interesting gate. What is it made of?
Clue 18 Which surname with double letters has the most entries on the War Memorial 1914-1918		Clue 19 Look at the church clock face – there is something wrong. What time is it never? Write it as a word.		Directions Now tiptoe up Clements Gate until you see number 22.
Clue 20 Look around for an out of place 'trig' point As you would read a book what are the letters and numbers you see?		Clue 20 		Clue 21 Walking back down Clements Gate look out for another bird that has been previously mentioned. Where would this bird live?

THE MISSION GRID



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THE SOLUTION CODE

Warning
Answers ahead!

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